

SENATE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is especially pleased to salute the Movin' Mavs of The University of Texas at Arlington who recently won their first national title in any sport when they won a 57 to 47 wheelchair basketball game in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament playoffs at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, on March 17, 1991; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding victory follows a strong final four finish in last year's championship game; and

WHEREAS, By playing the impressive style of basketball that brought them to the national championship, this dynamite team came back from a 10-point deficit with five minutes to go, causing Wisconsin to turn the ball over 23 times with the Movin' Mavs finally winning by 10 points; and

WHEREAS, In a season marked by many valuable accomplishments, Jesus Alamillo was named Second Team All American and Jason VanBeek was named Second Team All American; and

WHEREAS, Stephen "Bubba" Welch was named First Team All American and Most Valuable Player although he is only an 18-year-old freshman; and

WHEREAS, The fine young men on the Movin' Mavs team, Jesus Alamillo, Gabe Diaz DeLeon, Willie Hernandez, Brad Michael, Greg Speed, Phung Tran, Jason VanBeek, Stephen Welch, and Chris Wilson have given The University of Texas at Arlington a renewed sense of school spirit; and

WHEREAS, The team's success is due in large part to the inspiring leadership of Coach Jim Hayes, who has coached the Movin' Mavs for 15 years with spirit, enthusiasm, and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Exhibiting the highest ideals of American sportsmanship, the courageous individuals on this team have brought honor to their school, their community, and themselves; and

WHEREAS, These superb athletes have shown awesome talent, skill, and dedication; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 72nd Legislature, hereby commend and congratulate The University of Texas at Arlington Movin' Mavs and their coach for their exemplary job in winning the championship title at the National Collegiate Athletic Association competition; and, be it further



RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this powerhouse team as an expression of high regard and esteem from the Texas Senate.



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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on April 18, 1991.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate